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In re Application of)
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 CHRISTOPHER NAUNHEIMER et al.) Atty. Docket No. 106056
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) submit herewith documents which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and with respect to which they believe there may be a duty to disclose the existence and contents thereof. These documents are listed on Form PTO-1449 attached hereto.

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In addition to the cited references, the Commissioner is advised that cyclone inlets of which a long, straight sidewall is disposed just inwardly of a tangent to a central gas recovery conduit have been licensed for commercial use.

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Copies of all listed documents are:

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Related Applications:

In addition to the documents cited in the specification, applicant wishes to point out copending U.S. application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.

This copending application relates to _____.

The inventive entity is the same.

The owner of the above applications is the same.

Initialing of each document after its consideration by the Examiner is now respectfully requested in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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